

Sophomore Class Sponsors Contest

Arrangements are being made with neighborhood schools by the Sophomore Class of Grayling High School for the fourth annual Amateur Contest to be held in the school auditorium on April 9th.

Seven schools have been sent invitations to participate in the show. There will be a senior and a junior division. The junior division includes students from kindergarten through grade 8. Student from the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth classes will constitute the senior division.

Three attractively engraved trophies will be awarded to winners of each division making a total of six fine awards.

Decisions will be determined by a panel of five impartial judges representing that many of the communities. Contestants will be judged on the following basis: Appearance 10%, Talent 50%, Audience Reaction 15%, Preparation 25%.

Instrumental and vocal selections, dancing numbers, interpretations, acrobatics, baton twirling and pantomime are some of the numbers expected on the program which will now be in rehearsal. About five performers from each school will be selected before March 26th in auditions at their own schools.

In addition to the six trophies to be awarded winners, there will also be given an audition for possible WWTV performance at some later date, according to a letter received from Mr. Al LaGuire, staff producer at the Cadillac station.

Don Githro of Grayling has consented to act as master of ceremonies. Admission prices will be 35c for students and 50c for adults. The various committee members names will appear in a future article concerning the contest.

Set Conference Track Meet At Charlevoix

Coach Bruce Smith, Principal Joseph Stripe and Elmer Fenton attended a Northern Class C conference meeting held at Boyne City on Monday night, March 8. A conference football schedule was set up tentatively for the next four years and the basketball schedule for the next eight years. This year's Conference Track meet, which will see the Vikings again enter conference competition, will be held at Charlevoix on Saturday, May 29.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Dr. Gerald Gibbons, John Latusek and Captain Phil Smith were inducted as new members into the Kiwanis Club of Grayling at Monday's meeting held at the Lone Pine Inn.

Lt. Governor Earl R. Burns and Past Lt. Governor Emil Giegling acted as inducting officers with the former presenting the new members with their pins and the latter giving a short talk on Kiwanis. Dr. Gibbons is a former member of the Charlevoix club before moving here.

James Witte received a prize of a nice green necktie donated by club President Bill Joseph after he was declared the winner of a "green" contest on Monday night for St. Patrick's Day. The winner was attired in green from head to foot.

Algot Johnson spent the week end in Saginaw visiting his son Sigurd and family and continued on to Detroit to visit friends.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)			
March	High	Low	
8	37	24	
9	37	2	
10	37	2	
11	34	7	
12	34	7	
13	28	16	
14	28	13	
15	31	4	
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(Courtesy, Geo. Schaible)			
March	Rain	Snow	On Grd
	Melted	Fall	
9	0.4	1"	10"
10	—	—	9"
11	—	—	9"
12	—	—	14"
13	—	—	14"
14	—	—	14"
15	—	—	14"

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

March 23—Joint card party at old Legion Hall. 50c per person. \$1.00 per couple.

March 24—Junior Play, 8:00 P. M. G.H.S. Auditorium.

March 25—Spring Fashion Show for ladies and men. Shoppens Inn. 8:00 P. M.

March 27—Bake Sale. Sponsored by Senior Class G.H.S. Starting at 10 A. M. at B.C.D. Store.

March 27—R. L. D. S. Rummage Sale. Grange Hall. 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

March 27—L. N. L. 30th anniversary party at Grange Hall. 8:30 dinner, entertainment after. Each member come and bring a guest. 25c each.

March 31—P. T. A. meeting, High School building. 8:00 o'clock P. M.

April 1—Cafeteria supper. M. M. Church. Serving from 5:30 to 7:00. Benefit Sunday School camp fund.

April 2—Amateur Show, 7:30 P. M. High School. Sponsored by 10th grade.

April 17—First Annual Grayling Woman's Club Trade Show. Grayling High Gym. Doors open 7 p. m. to midnight. Serving each Sunday evening during Feb. H. B. Church.

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Municipal Owned Utilities Seek Easier Financing By Legislation

Senate Bill 1102 passed by the Michigan State Senate and sent to the House of Representatives was sponsored by the Municipally Owned Utilities of Michigan. The bill allows the existing electric utilities to finance additions, expansions and extensions in the same way that municipal governments can finance necessary improvements to their garbage disposal, sewage disposal, water supply, parking systems, etc.

If the House of Representatives should act favorably on the measure, it would eliminate the necessity of municipally owned electric systems to use general obligation bonds or mortgage revenue bonds for such improvements and thereby permit such improvements without interfering with tax sources needed for other municipal improvements or without having to mortgage their utility plants. The municipal electric

utilities throughout the state, such as Lansing, Grand Haven, Wyandotte, Grayling, Lowell and Newberry and about 40 other similarly well operated municipal utilities have faced an increased demand for electrical service. According to the best information available, demands for electrical service on the nation-wide basis have been doubled about every eight or ten years. In addition, all cities and villages are increasing in population and are enjoying increased industrial activities, all of which is placing heavier demands, particularly upon their municipal electric systems.

The bond revenue method of financing available to Michigan municipalities for practically all major improvements since 1933 proved an exceptionally sound method of financing municipal improvements since it places the responsibility for adequate financing on the user of the improvements. So far as is known, there has never been default in a revenue bond in Michigan.

Revenue bonds issued by municipalities must have the approval of the Municipal Finance Commission, a State agency. They are issued under the normal ordinance procedure of the municipality with adequate opportunity for citizens to be informed of the planned use of such revenue bonds, and in addition the law provides that a municipality cannot proceed with the issue of such a revenue bond if 10% of the electors file a petition for a referendum. If such a petition is filed by the electors, the issue must be voted upon favorably before the city or village can proceed with the bond plan. The Municipal Finance Commission cannot approve a municipality proceeding under this act unless the municipality agrees in its ordinance authorizing issuance of these bonds and on the issue of the bonds to maintain at all times a structure sufficient to support the bonds. Unless the issue is a sound issue, it is not even possible to find purchasers for the bonds. The Revenue Bond Act has been in effect for twenty years or more and all of these safeguards have resulted in keeping bonds sound.

Senate Bill 1102 is designed to keep municipal electrical utilities that the people voted to either purchase or build several years ago, in a sound financial condition. This type of financing is considered by experts to be the most economical overall method of building and financing self-supporting municipal improvements.

Under the State Constitution no city or village can go into the electric utility business without a 3/5 vote of the electors. Senate Bill 1102 makes no change in this requirement.

FATHER - SON BANQUET

Don't forget to get your tickets for the O. E. S. Father and Son Banquet to be held Friday evening, March 26th, at the Masonic Temple. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p. m. Mrs. Alex Atkinson is chairman of ticket sales. Prices are \$1.50 for adults, 75c for children.

To Sponsor Charity Party

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. and Grayling Masonic Lodge will jointly sponsor a Charity Party on Saturday night, April 3rd. There will be dancing and cards from 8:00 until 1:00 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited and the charge for the evening will be 50c.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Lee Dixon of Grayling to Paul Earl Dawson of Escanaba. They were married in Traverse City at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints by Elder Franklin Corpe.

LOCAL NEWS

Little Sherry Lee Millikin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jack Millikin, celebrated her 1st birthday Sunday, March 14th. Sherry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin, and several uncles and aunts had her celebration this special occasion. Ice cream and cake were served. The lamb cake was baked by Sherry's Grandmother Morency.

Frank Smiggen left Monday for Oakland Park, Florida, suburb of Ft. Lauderdale, with a load of household furnishings. Mrs. Smiggen and children are spending the week in Hillsdale and will leave by plane from Willow Run to join Mr. Smiggen in Florida, where they will make their home. Fifteen members attended Hospital Aid held at the Nurses Home last Thursday. The St. Patrick Day card party which was to be held at the Nurses home had to be changed to Shoppens Inn, Wednesday, March 17th, 1:30 P. M. Mrs. Cecil Locke won the door prize given at the mid meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson of Alpena were visiting last Sunday in West Branch. On their return they stopped for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson.

Mrs. Dan Hanbitt, Mrs. Carl Olson of Frederic, Mrs. Series Vandenberg, Julie Hunter, Glad Jensen attended the R. L. D. S. Sunday school teachers conference at Grayling last Saturday and Sunday.

City Employee Injured In Tractor Accident

Anthony J. Trudeau, Jr., of Grayling, a City of Grayling employee, received a severe gash on his leg which resulted in his hospitalization Monday.

The injured man was operating the City tractor on the banks of the AuSable River near the US-27 bridge where city trucks were dumping snow picked up from Michigan avenue.

The tractor was being used to push the piled snow into the river which didn't stop directly into the water as it was dumped from the trucks. The hydraulic shovel on the front of the tractor caught on the edge of the bank causing the machine to slip down the bank into the river. The driver seeing the crash was inevitable, jumped. It was thought that Trudeau struck a large rock in the river bottom, gashing his leg. The tractor was extricated from the river by Jack Millikin's crane.

Red Cross Drive At \$1,100

Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Red Cross drive chairman, announces that so far in the campaign approximately \$1,100.00 dollars have been donated to the 1954 fund.

This total represents collections from the business district, summer residents and South Branch Township.

This leaves a balance of \$343.00 to be collected before the quota is reached.

It is hoped that all workers can finish up this week so that a complete report can be made. Those collecting in the residential district please report to Miss Margaret Nielsen and others to either Mrs. Clippert, phone 3031, or Mrs. Leo Jorgensen, phone 47 81.

Answer the Call. Join the Red Cross and serve when you are called upon.

Junior Class Present Play

The Junior Class will present the play "Lights Out" by Paul S. McCoy on March 24, 1954. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Norme Hanson.

The cast is as follows: Agnes Harwood, Denise Sorenson; Doris Harwood, Bethlyn Campbell; Carl Emerson, Jim Danenberg; Vicky Wayne, Lila Bunker; Helen Freeland, Pat Thompson; John Bates, Dick Klein; Susan Bates, Jean Malloy; Neil Parker, Gary Atkins; William Patterson, Vaughn, Tom Lamm; Ella Facker, Nancy Hilton; Beany King, Tom Gibbons.

Tickets can be purchased from any Junior.

New 4-H Club Agent In Crawford County

Ben Porter has taken over as District 4-H Club Agent for Antrim, Kalkaska and Crawford Counties, replacing Quentin Osterlander, who left to become Assistant County Agricultural Agent in Tuscola County.

Mr. Porter is a graduate of Michigan State College where he majored in Animal Husbandry. Upon graduation he served as an agricultural teacher with the Alpena schools for three years. For the past six months he has been living near Grand Rapids, where he was affiliated with a Grand Rapids real estate concern in their farm division.

Mr. Porter is a native of rural Grand Rapids and has participated in 4-H Club work as a member down there. He is married and has two daughters.

Terry Hilton Is Awarded Navy Medal

Terry N. Hilton, aviation ordnance man third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hilton of Grayling, Mich., was awarded the Navy Occupation Medal with the European Clasp for duty with Attack Squadron 105 aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Tarawa while a unit of the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean last year.

In 1953 the Tarawa also earned the Battle Efficiency Award, presented yearly to the aircraft carrier which demonstrates the greatest proficiency in competitive exercises.

To Move Part Of Worship Center Here

Part of the \$127,000 Billy Graham tabernacle located at the State Fairgrounds in Detroit will be moved to Grayling to the Seventh Day Adventist Camp on School Section Lake, it was disclosed by Elder C. E. Hutches of Lansing, president of the religious group.

Grand Lodge and Holly will also receive portions of the building to rebuild into recreation and worship centers. The Michigan conference of the Seventh Day Adventists purchased the tabernacle for \$25,000. Elder Hutches said the tabernacle's arches and plywood sides will be used in at least four buildings.

He said the materials brought to Camp AuSable at School Section Lake just outside of Grayling, would go into a bandstand building.

Charlevoix Rayders Drop Vikings From Regional Play

Former Grayling Man Receives Detroit Post

Dewey R. Coutts, a graduate of Grayling High School in 1938 and a Grayling resident for many years, has been appointed as Assistant Time Study Supervisor for the Chrysler Detroit Tank Plant, according to announcements received here by many of his friends.

Mr. Coutts' step-father, N. B. VanNatter is a Grayling resident. The new Chrysler executive was a stellar basketball and baseball player while a Grayling High student. He started with the Chrysler Corporation in August, 1952, when he was assigned to the Time Study Department of the Tank Plant. Prior to joining Chrysler Corporation, he has been associated with several manufacturing plants, serving in various production capacities. During World War II, he served four years with the United States Army. Mr. Coutts was born in Frederic on June 6, 1920. He attended the Detroit Time Study School for several years.

TWO VIKINGS NAMED TO ALL-STATE SQUAD

Front liners for the Viking varsity basketball squad, Marvin Bielski and Richard Hamilton were both named to the Detroit Free Press' Class C, All-State squad in Sunday's edition.

Bielski was named on the second team while Hamilton was given honorable mention. Marvin was the workhorse all season for the Viking squad and high scorer. He is a senior. "Red" Hamilton, only a junior with another year of competition, more than capably filled the pivot slot for the Vikings this year. He was given honorable mention on the All-State squad. Coach Bruce Smith is looking for a great season next year for the fast and rangy center.

Calvary Baptist Church Missionary Conference

The Fourth annual Missionary Conference begins March 27, extending through April 2. There are seven churches participating in the conference, including Grayling. There will be a different missionary speaker each evening, and also for the worship service Sunday morning. These missionaries come from several different and varied fields, and will have much to tell of their work spreading the Gospel here and abroad. The conference will conclude with a symposium Friday afternoon and evening, April 2, held in the Immanuel Baptist Church at Traverse City. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. We would like very much to see the church full for each service.

Sat., D. Zimmerman, Africa; Sun., A. M. Larry Mattis, Home Missions in Michigan, Sun., P. M. E. Christensen, Jewish Mission, Iowa, Mon., V. Matthews, Baptist Theological Seminary and Bible Institute, Tues., O. Floden, Upper Amazon, Wed., Duane McCrum, Hawaiian Islands, Thurs., Mrs. C. Hocking, S. American and Fri., Symposium.

Favored Grayling Never In Lead Throughout Entire Game At Petoskey

Marks First Defeat For Viking Five

The highly rated and pregame favorites, the Grayling Vikings, were upset in their first regional game last Thursday night as the Charlevoix Red Rayders struck for six points on "long toms" in the opening seconds of the game and stayed out in front the rest of the way to win, 45 to 36.

The Vikings who had a list of seventeen straight season victories

and two District-tourney wins to their record were considered ten point favorites going into the game. The loss, their first for this season, winds up their basketball for this year and leaves them with a record of nineteen wins and one loss. How sweet those nineteen wins — how bitter the last game.

In their seventeen games, Grayling scored 1,032 points while allowing their opponents only 643. Their scoring ace, Marvin Bielski has racked up a record of 308 points in regular season play for an average of 18 points per game. In tourney play, Bielski scored 53 more points in 3 games for an average of nearly 18 per game.

Grayling took the tipoff to open Thursday night's game and took the ball down to the Rayders' goal but missed on a field goal attempt. Charlevoix picked the ball up and raced down the floor and McDermott, Rayder guard, sank his first of three fast long field goals. Grayling never took the lead in the game but managed to tie it up at 10 all early in the second quarter. The game was decided by the Rayders getting an early edge and by their apparent willingness to trade the Vikings foul shots in preference to giving them chances at field goals. Sixteen out of Grayling's 36 points came at the foul line while they missed on 14 gratis shots. The Rayders got 13 of their points on foul shots and only missed on 9 gratis shots. The Rayders got only four points on foul shots in the first half and nine in the second half after they started a stall on their lead and forced Grayling to come out of their zone defense and get the ball with fouls occurring.

Bielski and Dave Owen went out of the game for Grayling with 5 fouls each while Charlevoix lost Mol and LaBlance by the foul route. The Rayders took a 10 to 6 lead in the first quarter and increased their lead to 20 to 15 at halftime. In the third period, the two teams played even with the score standing 29-24 at the period ended. In the final period, the Rayders scored 16 points while the Vikings managed only 12.

The box score:

Grayling	B	F	P
Bielski, f	5	1	11
Pond, f	4	4	12
Hamilton, c	0	6	6
Owen, g	0	2	2
Luckstedt, g	1	0	2
Korhonen, g	0	0	0
Pettengill, f	0	3	3
Totals	10	16	36
Charlevoix	B	F	P
Bennett, f	4	4	12
White, f	2	1	5
Mol, c	0	0	0
LaBlance, g	4	2	10
McDermott, g	3	5	11
Swanson, g	2	1	5
D. Walker, g	1	0	2
Totals	16	13	45

Score by periods: 6-9-9-12-36

Grayling — 6-9-9-12-36

Charlevoix — 10-10-6-16-45

Officials, Ray Templin, Sterling Ray Bohn, Traverse City.

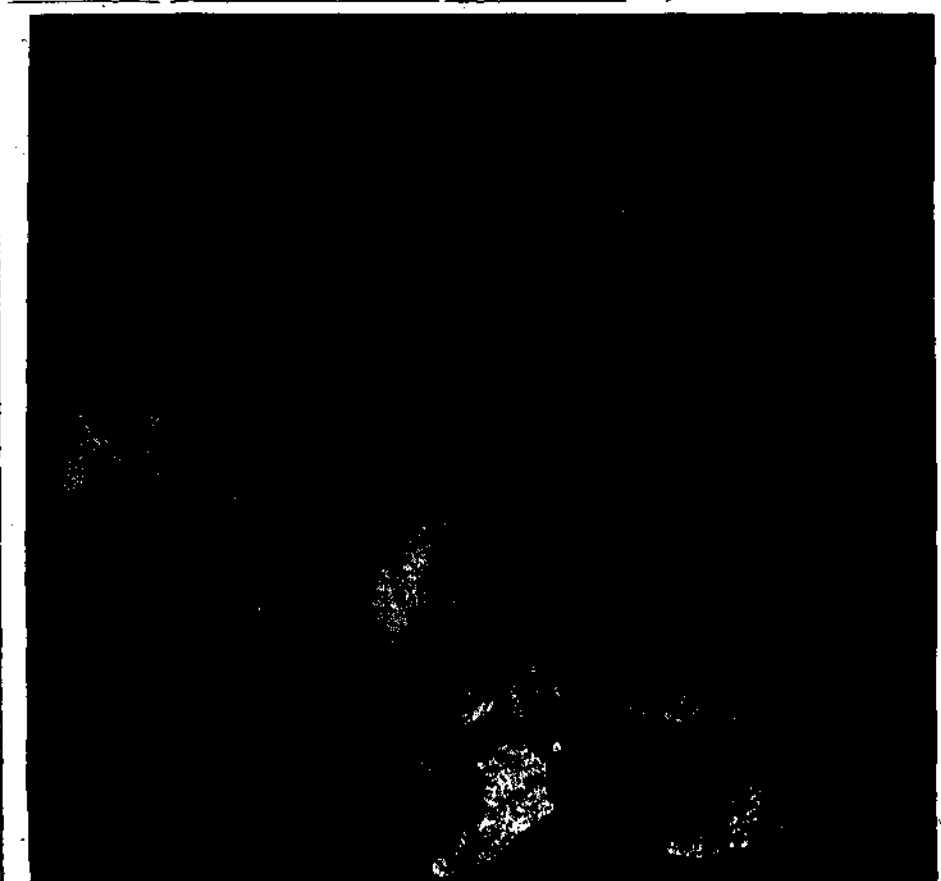


Photo Courtesy Petoskey News-Review

Charlevoix Rayder Olet Walker (11) scoops a free ball from the floor in front of Grayling's Dale Pettengill in the early stages of the regional contest at Petoskey last Thursday night. In the foreground is Bill Bennett. Charlevoix also forward while directly behind him is Viking Dave Bielski. On the right is Viking Red Hamilton who just about shot at Walker's feet.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 30 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words two cents a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind or charged ads.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday.

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

NOTICE—All classified ads are to be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. Avalanche Office.

Chain Saws

Homelite, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Madson, Grayling, Phone 2563.

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps, Briggs Beauty Ware, Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-811.

NOW AVAILABLE—On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Timken Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for even, easy to care for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave. Phone 3531. 10-16 U.

NEW AND USED—Auto parts for most makes and model cars. Tires and batteries. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 miles south of Grayling on US-27. 5-28 U.

SEE THE NOTED—"Fringe area" television receiver by Sylvan at the B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Avenue. Phone 3531. 3-3 U.

CALL M. J. MARSHALL for exact and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. 3561, 405, McClellan. 5-10-1.

FILING—Handsaws, axes, knives and lawn mowers sharpened. Ed Bowen, 704 Iowa St. Phone 4341. 6-11-11.

BOYS SKATES—Size 9 for sale. Like new. Worn about six times. \$7.00. Bob Strong, Phone 311. 5-10-1.

FOR SALE—Haviland china set. Crystal and cut glass set. Other items. B. B. Korach, Kalkaska. 4-11-18.

WANTED TO BUY—Hunting land in eastern part of Crawford County. Can use anything from 40 up to 200 acres or so. Would as soon have land with no buildings. Anyone with land or information please write Robt. K. Hanna, 1401 Lake George Rd., Rt. 2, Lake Orion, Mich. 11-18-25-1.

NOTICE—Don's Radio Shop now open at 403 Peninsular, formerly Clinton Radio. We handle Finco antenna, also Big Joe, Pat 5 and Conicals. We also have towers and rotors or anything for TV installation. We will install complete installations. We also service your TV's and radio sets. Don's Radio Shop, Phone 3596. Open evenings. 3-11 U.

WILL SACRIFICE—My equity in a 1953 Chevrolet Pickup. Leon Nickols, c/o Hawk's Nest Lumber and Tie. 11-18.

FOR SALE—Haviland china set. Crystal and cut glass set. Other items. Paisley shawl, white center, 60x120. B. B. Korach, Kalkaska. 4-11-18.

NEW TWO BEDROOM HOME FOR SALE—Cherblock construction. Completely modern. automatic oil heat, hot air and water heater, kitchen and utility room combination. Tile floors. Two lots. LeRoy Mathews, Phone 4462. 14 U.

COUPLE WANTED—To help at resort. Mrs. John Knecht, Ph. 5159. 18 U.

FOR SALE—Used Gas Ranges. Ideal for cottages. Weavers Bottle Gas. Phone 3881. 18.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished, 5 bedroom house at Lake. Oil heat, electric range and water heater, phone, full bath and basement, fenced-in play yard. Phone Tom Douglas, 3681. To be seen on request. Available April 15th. 18-23.

A COMPLETE SEWING SERVICE—Is being offered to you at the Shirlee Shoppe. Dress making, alterations, slip-cover and draperies. Will come to your home. Phone 3651. 4-11-12.

FOR SALE—Used merchandise. 1937 Chevrolet 2 door, 60x16 tire, Polar grip tread; 11 tube console model radio; 30 gal hot water tank; coal heater with inside lining and draft control; also 14 H. P. and 14 H. P. and two 14 H. P. electric motor hand operated tank pump. Charles W. Decker, 406 Chestnut St. Phone 4317. 18.

HELP WANTED—Towel counter. Either male or female. Inquire Cadillac Overall Co. 18.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TIMBER SALE
Department of Conservation
State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the District Forester, AuSable Forest, AuSable State Forest Headquarters, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Block I—E1/4 of NW1/4, Section 25, T 27 N, R 1 W.

Block II—NW1/4, Section 35, SW1/4 and W1/2 of SE1/4, Section 26, T 27 N, R 3 W.

Block III—NW1/4 of NW1/4, Section 27, SW1/4 of SW1/4, Section 22, N1/2 of NE1/4, Section 28, Entire Section 21, T 27 N, R 1 W.

A separate bid will be made for each block. Cutting permits will be awarded the responsible bidders who offer the largest sealed bid bonus in addition to agreeing to pay the following stumpage prices:

Block	Unpeeled Pulp	Per Cb.
I	Jack Pine	\$3.00
II	Jack Pine	1.50
III	Jack Pine	2.50

Block	Sawlogs	Per M.
I	Jack Pine	\$8.00

CUTTING SPECIFICATIONS:
Block I—Cut all jack pine 9 inches and over in diameter at stump height. Block II and III—Cut all jack pine 10 inches and over in diameter at stump height.

SLASH REQUIREMENTS:
Block I—Topped and scattered, not to exceed 30 inches in depth and remove 30 feet from all roads. Block II—Piled and burned at cutting progresses. Block III—Topped and scattered, not to exceed 30 inches in depth, remove 30 feet from trail roads and 50 feet from county roads and power lines.

Operations under the permits issued will terminate April 2, 1955.

Sawlogs will be sealed with international rule.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

If bidding on more than one block of timber, submit a separate remittance for each block. Remittance must be made payable to Michigan Department of Conservation and will be returned to unsuccessful bidders following the opening of bids.

In submitting a bid indicate clearly on the envelope TIMBER SALE BID and the block number for which the bid is being made. Mail all bids to District Forester, James C. Lamy, AuSable State Forest, AuSable State Forest Headquarters, Grayling, Michigan. Bids must be received not later than 1:30 P. M. E.S.T., Friday, April 2, 1954. Bids will be opened at this time.

For further information, contact James C. Lamy, District Forester, AuSable State Forest, Grayling, Michigan.

18-25 Gerald Eddy, Director

Local Dealers Announce
Car and Truck Sales
For February

Following is a list of 1954 car and truck sales by local dealers for the month of February:

McEvers Motor Sales: Buick, to Floyd Davis, a special Riviera, to Joe Cinciala, a four-door sedan, to DeVere Dawson, a super Riviera.

Weish Motor Sales: Fords to E. Paul and Alberta Snyder, Indian River, a Sunliner convertible; to Gordon W. Warren, Roscommon, a Ranch Wagon Mainliner; to Clarence and Lucille Roberts, to John A. Papendick, each Fordor Sedan Customline; to Dr. Louis F. and Catherine W. Hayes, a Tudor, Sedan Customline; to Mary and Conrad Young, a Fordor Sedan Customline; to Stanley Madson, a C-600 Truck 158" rack.

Alfred Hanson reports sale of a Cadillac 62-4 door sedan to Myers Oil Co. of Freeland, Mich., and a super 88 2-door Oldsmobile to Rev. Fr. John A. Breitenstein.

FREDERIC HOME
EXTENSION CLUB

The Frederic Home Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Mattison on February 25th. An oven and broiler meal was served to members and their husbands. There were 17 present. Home movies were shown afterwards and a nice time was had by all.

On March 11th, the Club met at 8 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Gene Kaiser.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent instructed the group on making aluminum trays. One new member was present, Mrs. Ray Middleton.

The next meeting will be held March 25th at the home of Mrs. Donald Kelly. The topic for the evening will be "Saving on Time and Energy."

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Road Commissioners Minutes

February 19, 1954.

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Corsaut. Members present were Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last and intervening meetings were read and approved as read.

Motion by Johnson that payroll No. 4 and the following bills be paid. Voting on the motion: Corsaut, yes; Richmond, yes; Johnson, yes. Motion carried.

Payroll No. 4 \$6,483.57
Anchor Packing Company 42.48
Union Telephone Co. 46.05
F. Yeager Bridge & Culvert Co. 573.15

The Earle Equipment Co. 100.44
Welsh Motor Sales 37.66
Pneu-Ryders 23.36
Pneu-Ryders 43.34
The Lowery Co. 48.72

E. R. Burns 6.00
Wm. Leng Garage 2.25
Detroit Ball Bearing Co. 13.56
Short Freight Lines 2.72
R. V. Seaman Co. 14.54

The Standard Oil Co. 33.60
Duplex Truck Co. 234.75
McEvers Motor Sales 16.29
Newberry Standard Service 3.60
Bay City Shovelers 47.86
The Jennison Hardware Co. 45.30

Thos. C. Tupper 46.43
The Dow Chemical Co. 721.89
Emil Niederer 84.21
Leonard Refineries, Inc. 1,173.01

A letter was read by Superintendent Hull, from the Consumers Power Company, asking for permission to cut a line for wood pole distribution in Section 8, Beaver Creek.

A motion was made by Richmond that Consumers Power be granted permission to cut the line. Voting on the motion: Corsaut, yes; Richmond, yes; Johnson, yes. Motion carried.

In all 7 bids were opened to supply gasoline to Crawford County Road Commission.

East Jordan Co-op. bid was .174 per gallon.
Crystal Refineries bid was .1435 per gallon.

Roosevelt Oil and Ref. Co. bid was .1403 per gallon.
Roosevelt Oil and Ref. Co. bid was .1395 per gallon.

Mid-West Ref. Inc. bid was .14 per gallon.
Standard Oil Company bid was .14282 per gallon.

Leonard Refineries, Inc. bid was .1409 per gallon.

After due consideration, a motion was made by Corsaut that the bid be awarded to the Leonard Refineries, Inc., for their bid of .1409 per gallon.

Voting on the motion, Corsaut, yes; Richmond, yes; Johnson, yes. Motion carried.

Glenn Tucker of Miller Equipment Company, appeared before the Commission in the interest of Road Equipment.

A motion was made and supported that the meeting adjourn until the next meeting to be held February 25, 1954, at 10 A. M. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

E. A. Corsaut, Chairman.
U. Harley Russell, Clerk.

February 24, 1954.

A special meeting was held to meet with Mr. Walt Fought and Melvin Nielson of the Auto-Owners Insurance Company. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Corsaut. Members present were Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson. Absent, none.

Mr. Walt Fought and Melvin Nielson appeared before the Commission in the interest of insurance for Road Equipment.

Mr. Cliff Behrens, Standard Oil Company, appeared before the Commission in the interest of blacktopping material.

Eldon Livingston, Earle Equipment Company, appeared before the Commission in the interest of Road Equipment.

The Commissioners, Superintendent Hull, Homer Annis and Wilbert Simpson accompanied Mr. Livingston to Au Gres to see a Koeberling Dragline in operation.

After returning to their office a motion was made to adjourn until their regular meeting, March 5, 1954, at 10 A. M. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

E. A. Corsaut, Chairman.
U. Harley Russell, Clerk.

Grayling Fire
Department News

Meeting for the week of March 8th called to order at 7:00 P. M. 17 members were present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Applications from Milo, Case and Ed Stensrud have been approved. Work was done in the fire garage on the trucks.

There have been no fires reported in the past few weeks.

Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koehnke, Jimmy and Susan have returned to their home after spending the month in Florida. All report a grand winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon are enjoying a trip through the southern states. They plan to visit the Austin Scotts in Alabama and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby and family spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hackla.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Munrow were here over the week end.

The five hundred club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehnke Saturday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. Margie Harwood and Tom Morris. See and prizes went to Maude Carroll and Fred Herrick. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Koehnke were here over the week end.

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Between March 1 and 15th, a period when Americans are unusually conscious of the tax burden, we are going to hear a lot about "Crusade IGHUGS." This new word isn't of Eskimo origin as it sounds, but means "I'm Gonna Howl 'bout Unnecessary Government Spending." The crusade is purely non-partisan and is designed to create a vivid awareness of the fact that taxes now take the staggering total of 32 cents out of each dollar we earn.

IGHUGS is the first major project of a new organization known as the Farm-City Conference Board. The Board has an impressive and representative membership—it is made up of farm groups, industrial concerns, and various kinds of associations, including the National Grange, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the American Medical Association, Kiwanis International, etc.

The women's clubs federation, which has 15,000 affiliates, will carry the ball in the big job of stimulating group action at the community level. An activity such as this has to get down to the grass roots, and create enthusiasm there, if it is to be successful, and that is the aim.

When you make out your income tax return, remember that much of the cost is the result of past waste and extravagance in government, and public demand for too many tax financed hand-outs. So take a worthwhile pledge by saying a single word: IGHUGS!

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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 19, 1931

George L. Alexander, attorney and pioneer citizen of Grayling, passed away Tuesday at his home at the age of 80 years.

Mrs. Ida May Ketzbeck, wife of Willis Ketzbeck passed away at Mercy Hospital Saturday.

The Lumberjack's week's activities netted them two victories and one defeat, running their total games won up to 20 and total games lost 6. Next Wednesday they leave to participate in a two-state tourney at East Liverpool, Ohio.

Miss Isa Granger and her sister, Mrs. Fred Lamm gave a St. Patrick's party Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ester Peterson, Misses Fernie Armstrong, Margrethe Nielsen, Ruth McNeven, Ingeborg Hanson and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nielsen on March 17th, a son.

Robert Henry Morris, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morris passed away at Mercy Hospital Friday of bronchial pneumonia.

Edward Mayotte, Elmer Noel, Gordon Pond, Harry Weiss and Reg Sheehy drove over to Boyne City Monday night for the small run.

The General Motors Radio Corporation announces the appointment of Frank Tetu as their dealer in Grayling.

Marguerite and Genevieve Montour, Clara Bugby, Marian Reynolds and Maxine Colleen motor to Bay City Wednesday to spend the day.

John Isenbauer, who has been ill with pneumonia is improving.

Frank R. Deckrow who has been ill for some time was down town this week, the first time in several months.

Mrs. Laura Wallace of Frederic entertained the LaSalle club on March 6th and Mrs. Albert Madell on March 13th.

The usual single village ticket in the field, carried with little or no opposition. Charles O. McCullough was elected village president receiving 172 of the 199 votes cast. Others elected were: Lorane Sparks, clerk; Carl W. Peterson, treasurer; James W. Sorenson, assessor; and Thomas C. Gaddy, Nelson Corwin and Peter F. Jorgenson, trustees. Other members of the Council are Emil Giegling, A. L. Roberts and A. J. Joseph.

Miss Dorothy May of Mercy Hospital Training School for Nurses has been on the sick list for a few days.

William McCullough and daughter, Dorothy, of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullough last week.

Mrs. James Cameron returned from Standish, where she has been visiting her mother.

46 Years Ago — March 19, 1908

Our spring of last week caught cold Monday, making everybody think of three months more winter in March.

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Legion Auxiliary News

Grayling Unit, No. 106, held their regular business meeting on Tuesday, March 9, with 14 members present. Meeting was brought to order by President Juanita Gibson. Minutes were read by Lucille Thompson and the finan-

cial report was given by Mary Jorgenson.

It was voted to give donations to the Leonard Wood Memorial and the Red Cross. One application was read and accepted. A letter on the Education of War Orphans was read by Lillian Ryan. District meeting will be held in Midland, Sunday, March 14.

Attention members: March 23rd the Auxiliary will sponsor a card party, so let's have a big crowd by attending and bringing guests. It is to be a joint card party. Tickets are 50c a person, \$1.00 a couple, and it will be held at the Legion hall. Let's all turn out. Bertha Winslow, Publicity chairman.

Two children, one age four years the other three months were burned to death in the fire that destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boutell in Lovell at 8:00 o'clock this morning.

The crew of Yates and Smith who have been lumbering near St. Charles have returned to Frederic, driving through with eleven head of horses.

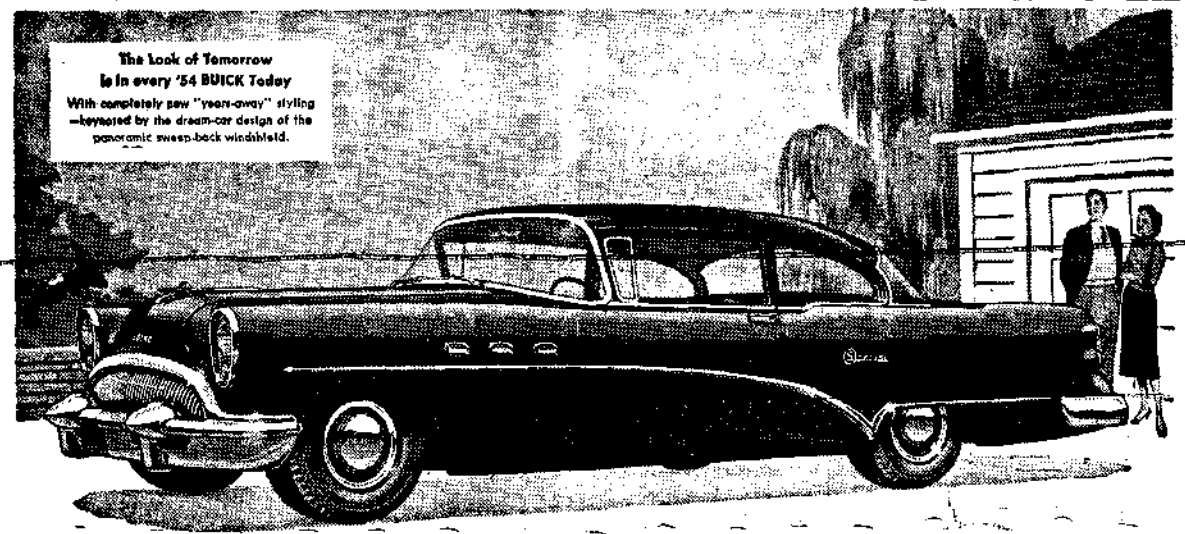
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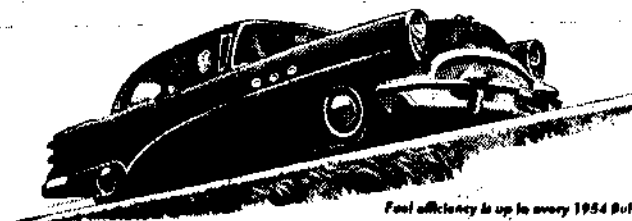
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SM Clifton Papendick, who is serving in the U. S. Navy, returned to duty after a ten day leave spent here visiting Mrs. Papendick and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick.

Dr. Louis F. Hayes was in Detroit last week from Tuesday to Friday in attendance at the convention of the Michigan State Medical Society. He was a delegate from the north central counties.

Mrs. Russell A. Moshier was hostess to the Past Presidents of the Ladies National League at her home Wednesday evening of last week. The usual 6:30 o'clock dinner was enjoyed followed by games, prizes for which were won by Mrs. Albert Knabbe, Mrs. Marguerite Leslie and Mrs. Hattie Moshier, and Mrs. Moshier also.

won the door prize. An absent member, Mrs. Eureka Stephan also won a prize.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes of Good Hart, Mich., who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Loper last week were guests while here of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers. Rev. Barnes was a former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara spent a week visiting in Bay City and Battle Creek.

Miss Shirley Canfield entertained a party of twenty girl friends Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara. The occasion was her birthday, and the girls spent the evening at games and dancing.

Mrs. Lorne Douglass has returned home from Memphis, where she had been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Douglas for several weeks. Mr. Douglas, who



The above group picture is of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber of Frederic, Michigan, and ten of their thirteen children. Three are deceased. The occasion is Mrs. Barber's 79th birthday. The five sons and daughters who attended the party are Edward of Chicago, Elton and Elwood of Flint, Earl and Elroy of Frederic, Esther of Pontiac, Erna of Detroit, Ethel of Grayling and Evelyn and Elsie of Frederic. Also attending were three sons-in-law and one daughter-in-law. A lovely chicken supper, with all the trimmings, was prepared and served by the daughters and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elroy Barber. The four tiered birthday cake was made by Elnora. Mrs. Barker received some very nice gifts and flowers also many cards of birthday wishes from her relatives and friends.

had been in Lansing installing officers in the Order of the Amaranth, accompanied her home. Last Saturday he was in Battle Creek for the same purpose.

Miss Shirley Souder arrived home Saturday from Harper Hospital, Detroit, and is here for a month's vacation visiting at the home of her parents, the Harry Souders.

Mrs. Glen Fenton and daughter, Mrs. Jack Fenton, daughter Vivian and son, Bobby, were in Grand Rapids Wednesday of last week for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska visited the latter mother, Mrs. Edwin Bowen, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Hilmer Stoddard of Manicella spent a couple of days last week visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Stoddard, coming purposely to see her first and only little grandson.

Miss Frances May was hostess to the "Penny Pinchers" Home Extension group at her home Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Earl Broadbent, leader, taught the ladies how to do smoking, which was the reason for this particular meeting.

Arthur Karpus, of Lansing who is employed by the Michigan State Highway Department was in Grayling a couple of days last week in business in company with others of the department. Having been a former resident, he enjoyed visiting with old friends while here.

Mr. Thompson on the occasion of his fifth birthday on March 4th was happy to have several of his little friends spend the afternoon with him. The children had a jolly time playing, and were treated to ice cream and birthday cake served by Pat's mother, Mrs. Gordon Thompson.

Mrs. Lucy Love was home from Flint Thursday visiting her little son at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Galvani.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Chris King have received a letter from them saying that they are fine. The Kings who are year around residents of Kissimmee, Florida, have been in the south now for two years and like it very much. Their address is Route 2, Box 204 should any of their friends care to write to them.

A few friends of Mrs. Pearl Matthews dropped in at her home Thursday afternoon for coffee, the occasion being her birthday.

Master Sgt. George H. Weiss, stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., was here recently visiting his mother, Mrs. William J. Weiss, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Also another son, James and family of Kalamazoo were here to see her. Mrs. Weiss is showing improvement each day which is glad news to her friends.

Carl Hatfield was dismissed from Otsego Memorial Hospital, Gaylord, and returned home Thursday having undergone surgery on March 5th.

Jean Ann is the name of the new daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Given on March 4th at Otsego Memorial Hospital, Gaylord. The little girl who is the fifth girl in the family weighed 6½ pounds, and there is one boy. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker are the baby's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stensrud and daughter, Gretchen of Halk, Mich., were recent guests of their son, Edgar and family.

Mrs. Carl Larson has returned home after spending three months

visiting among her children. She was accompanied home by her daughter and family, the Charles Corwins, Jr., of Saginaw.

Jerry Gibbons, who is studying police administration at M. S. C. at present is externing in the sheriff's department of Kent County in Grand Rapids. Previously he has been externing in the police department at the Oldsmobile Automobile plant in Lansing. Jerry is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Gibbons.

Mrs. Frank Kuntar of Waukegan, Ill., was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen, while her mother was a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIntyre of Battle Creek spent a few days here last week visiting their children and their families. They had accompanied their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Bailey and family home, after the latter had spent the week end in Battle Creek.

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Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Ruth Caid, administratrix, of Star Route, Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on April 26, 1954, at 10 A. M.

It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate.
Charles E. Moore,
Attorney,
Grayling, Mich.

25-4-11-18.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Walter J. Casterline and Margie M. Casterline, husband and wife, of 3904 Colby, S. W. Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Arthur E. Schaefer and Clara R. Schaefer, his wife, of 1733 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, Michigan dated the 23rd day of May 1950, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 25th day of May 1950, in Liber Q of Mortgages, on page 1 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand, thirty and 29/100 (\$2,030.29) Dollars, and the further sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, as Attorney's fees, making the whole amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, to-wit, the sum of Two Thousand, Eighty and 29/100 (\$2,089.29) Dollars to which amount will be added at the time of sale all taxes and insurance that may be paid by the said Mortgagors between the date of this notice and the time of said sale; and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, on any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday the 31st day of March 1954, at 12 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with six per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagors does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Lot Nine (9), Block Four (4), of Oak Hill Park, being a part of the North half of Gov't. Lot Four (4), of Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range Four (4) West, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Adolph Peterson accompa-
nied her daughter, Mrs. Thane
Hendershot on her return to her
home in Grand Rapids and spent
several days. Mrs. Hendershot
had spent three weeks here visit-
ing at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Ben Garland entertained
the Lutheran Junior Aid Society
at her home Wednesday evening
of last week. The next meeting
will be held at the home of Mrs.
Leo Jorgenson on April 14.

Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Roberts
left Saturday for Reed City to be
gone for several days, where they
were guests of the former's
brother, Ed Roberts. Mr. Roberts
was there on his inspection trip
for the Maple Flooring Manufac-
turing Association of Chicago.

Friends of Mrs. Herbert E. Wal-
ter of Flint will be sorry to learn
of the passing of Mr. Walter on
March 6th in that city. Mrs.
Walter will be remembered as
Donna Lockhoff, at one time a
teacher in Grayling schools.

Mrs. Charles Avery and daugh-
ter, Kathy Ann, of Detroit spent
a week visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph Gidner and Mr.
Avery came to accompany them
home.

Mrs. Ole Wiium spent last week
in Pinconning visiting at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. Erling Klug,
going to help celebrate the birth-
days of the grandchildren, Nalley
and Timmy Klug.

Jerry LaMotte, who enlisted in
the U. S. Marines and left Gray-
ling on Feb. 16th, is stationed at
Paris Island, S. C. No doubt he
would like to hear from his
friends, so here is his address:
Pvt. Jerald D. LaMotte, 1487151,
Plb. 137 F. Co., 2nd Recruit Tng.,
M. C. R. D., Paris Island, S. C.
Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Walter LaMotte, Sr., and he has
two other brothers in the service,
Clarence (Curly) in the Army at
Camp Carson, Colorado, and Wal-
ter, Jr., in the Navy and stationed
in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker
and family visited their daughter,
Miss Ruth in Grand Rapids re-
cently for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh McClain
of Houghton Lake visited the
former's sisters, Mrs. Bertha Dan-
enberg and Mrs. Bernard Brom-
well Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Einer Rasmussen spent a
few days in Saginaw last week
caring for her grandchildren, the
Nels, Kven children, while their
parents were in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibus left
Friday for Decatur, Ill., to visit
the former's brother, Herbert, who
is ill. Melvin Marshall accompa-
nied them.

Arvo Day was dismissed from
Mercy Hospital last week, and his
son, Alden Day of Willis, Mich.,
came to accompany his father to
his home, where he will remain
for a time to recuperate from his
illness.

Mrs. Marie Hall and son, Corp.
Richard Hall of Bay City spent a
few days visiting the former's son,
Bernard Hall and family.

Mrs. Irving Melsaac and lit-
tle daughter, Marie spent a few days
last week visiting her parents-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Melsaac
in Bay City. Mrs. Melsaac ac-
companied them, returning the
same day.

Sgt. and Mrs. Elwood Watkins
and sons of Alpena spent Satur-
day in Grayling and while here
visited Mrs. Ann Griffin.

Mrs. LeRoy Harrod, who has
been at the home of her mother,
Mrs. Edward A. Welch for several
weeks has gone to her home in

DeWitt, Mich., for a time, expect-
ing to return here again later.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mattoon,
Jr., and little daughter, Pam, of
Pontiac spent most of last week
visiting among relatives in Gray-
ling.

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Water level, March 11, '53, 1133.95

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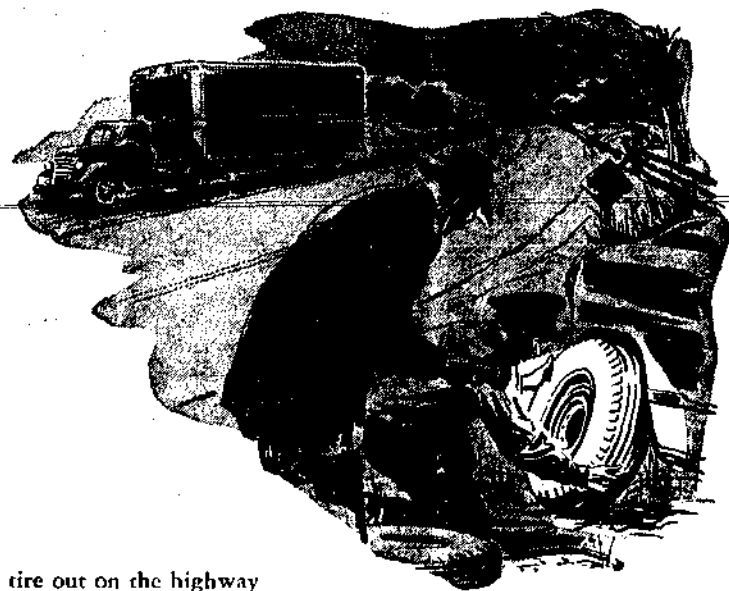
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5:45—Sign On
5:55—Neighborhood Notes
6:00—Gene Autry
6:30—Captain Video
6:45—Headlines on Parade
6:55—Weather
7:00—Linkletter & Kids
7:15—Sports
7:30—Crown Theatre
8:00—City Detective
8:30—Four Star Playhouse
9:00—Lenten Service
9:30—TV Playhouse
10:00—To be announced
10:30—Files of Jeffrey Jones
11:00—Sign Off

Friday, March 19
5:45—Sign On
5:55—Neighborhood Notes
6:00—Hopalong Cassidy
6:30—Captain Video
6:45—Headlines on Parade
6:55—Weather
7:00—Marge & Jeff
7:15—Sports
7:30—Heart of the City
8:00—Wonderland Varieties
8:30—Dangerous Assignment
9:30—Your Star Showcase
10:00—Wrestling
11:00—Great Fighters in Action
11:15—Sign Off

Saturday, March 20
5:45—Sign On
5:55—Neighborhood Notes

Saturday Continued

6:00—Ace Drummond
6:30—Viewer Views
6:45—Headlines on Parade
6:55—Weather
7:00—To be announced
7:15—Sports
7:30—Western Theatre
8:30—Paragon Playhouse
9:00—Stars on Parade
9:30—The Big Picture
10:00—Medallion Theatre
10:30—Saturday Cinema
11:30—Sign Off

Sunday, March 21
5:45—Sign On
5:55—Lamp Unto My Feet
6:15—Michigan Conservation
6:30—John Hopkins Science
7:00—Life With Father
7:30—Private Secretary
8:00—Tomb of the Town
9:00—Amos 'n Andy
9:30—Break the Bank
10:00—WWTV Playhouse
11:00—What One Person can do
11:15—Sign Off

Monday, March 22
5:45—Sign On
5:55—Neighborhood Notes
6:00—Ace Drummond
6:30—Captain Video
6:45—Headlines on Parade
6:55—Weather
7:00—Marge & Jeff
7:15—Sports
7:30—Hollywood Off Beat
8:00—Victory At Sea

Monday Continued

8:30—Captured
9:00—Farm Show
9:30—Boxing
10:30—Man of the Week
11:00—Sign Off

Tuesday, March 23
5:45—Sign On
5:55—Neighborhood Notes
6:30—Captain Video
6:45—Headlines on Parade
6:55—Weather
7:00—Industry on Parade
7:15—Sports
7:30—Watch the World
7:45—Telephone Story Book
8:00—Life Is Worth Living
8:30—Red Skelton
9:00—Inner Sanctum
9:30—What in the World
10:00—WWTV Playhouse
11:00—Sign Off

Wednesday, March 24
5:45—Sign On
5:55—Neighborhood Notes
6:00—Range Rider
6:30—Captain Video
6:45—Headlines on Parade
6:55—Weather
7:00—Marge & Jeff
7:15—Sports
7:30—Badge No. 714
8:00—Godfrey and Friends
8:30—Meet Millie
9:00—Random Reels
9:30—Adventure
10:00—WWTV Playhouse
11:00—Sign Off

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Bits O' Talk

Thomas Small is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., and his address is as follows: Pvt. Thomas E. Small, RA16449581, Co. B, 30th A.I.B., C.C.A., 3rd Armd., Div., Ft. Knox.

Mrs. Walter F. Truettner was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club last week. Mrs. Louis Hayes was a guest. Mrs. Robert Hayes is a new member and held high score. Mrs. Louis Hayes was second high and Mrs. Roy Milnes won the gallop prize.

The Charles Pipers are to return this week after spending six weeks in Indian Rocks Beach, Florida.

The Zurry Bells of South Lyons has moved to their farm West of Grayling to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Trenaman of Flint spent the week end and the J. E. Stronges were Sunday guests. Mrs. Bells and Mrs. Trenaman are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh left last Thursday to spend a month or so in Florida.

Mrs. Pauline Edmonds was dismissed from the hospital Saturday and her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eaton of Cadillac are at her home caring for her.

Mrs. Leonard Knibbs entertained her bridge club last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Leonard Allison held high score. Mrs. Frank Bond second high and Mrs. Tom Welsh low. Mrs. Roy Milnes was a guest.

Charles Moore and Jerome Kessler were in Detroit Tuesday on business for the high school. Roy Milnes Jr., of Rose City spent the week end with his parents.

John Arthur Austin of Nunda, Virginia passed up the opportunity to visit his grandparents in Florida and chose instead to visit his father Frank Austin here at the Airport for a week in the "snow country." John celebrated his twelfth birthday while here.

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and had the time of his life playing in the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greenwell were called to Grayling due to the illness of his brother in Petoskey, after spending five months in Florida. They received a nice greeting of winter here as they arrived Friday night.

Mrs. Glen Bevan and son Robert have joined Mr. Bevan here in Grayling after spending two and a half months in Florida. Mr. Bevan is here to test snow removal equipment at the airport.

Don't forget R. L. D. S. rummage sale, Grange Hall, March 27. Mr. and Mrs. James Baker had as weekend guests the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker Sr., of Marion, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holzman of Lansing visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holzman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elshaw.

Phil and Claude VanPatten of Grand Rapids were here over the weekend on business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Visnaw had as week end guests, Mrs. Blanche Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and daughter, Yvonne, of Pinconning.

Merry Lynn Perry was back in her place in the second grade at St. Mary's school Monday, after a several weeks absence because of illness.

Here from out-of-town to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Loper last week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. John Loper, Mrs. Christine Cook and children and Jess Cook all of Grand Rapids.

Sorenson IGA bowling team spent Saturday, March 6 in Traverse City, where they bowled in the WIBC State tournament. Those who made the trip included, Mrs. Robert Sorenson, Mrs. Les Hunter, Mrs. Sigurd Reetz, Mrs. Kith Sorenson and Mrs. William Mosher.

Miss Christine Sales was home from MSC, Lansing over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon, who are spending some time in Las Vegas, Nev., write of the severe wind and dust storm that struck that area last week. It was said to have been the worst storm in 15 years.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson were here from Lansing on business a couple of days last week. The former was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson and the William Sorensons of his brother Robert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Wolf of Beaver Creek and Harold V. Borgerson of Roscommon arrived home last week, after spending a months vacation in Florida.

Gene Hayes has entered Saginaw General Hospital for surgery on Friday, March 19th.

Mrs. Alta McMillan is back in Midland after spending some time in Holly, Michigan.

Carolyn Deyette, Joan Andrews, Jim Bond, Rog Kessler, Carol Mikesell, John Jackson, Ronnie SanCartier, Marv Bielski and Sandy Strong in company with Frank Bond spent Tuesday at Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fuller of Marshall spent from Thursday until Monday visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Feldhausen and her mother, Mrs. Susie Wythe. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldhausen and son of Thompson spent the week end here visiting their parents.

Mrs. John Stephan, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital, is getting along nicely and will soon be dismissed from the hospital.

Recent guests at the Bill LaRush home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennell of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balow of Hamtramck.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen returned home last Thursday after a two week trip in the South. Mr. Madsen attended a board meeting of Timberlands, Inc. in Connersville, Ind. They continued on to Alabama and Louisiana visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allington in Anna Coca. Coming back they visited relatives in Crinell, Iowa, and Chicago, Ill. Mr. Madsen spent Monday in Cadillac attending a meeting of Homelite Chainsaw dealers.

Don't forget R. L. D. S. rummage sale, Grange Hall, March 27. The Victor Shafer home is a happy place these days as their son, Jimmy, was dismissed from Munson hospital, Traverse City on Tuesday, where he had been confined as the result of polio.

Mrs. Alex Atkinson entertained fifteen young ladies Saturday to honor the birthday of her daughter, Karen, who was ten. Decorations were in the St. Patrick Day motif. Ice cream, sandwiches and cake were served. Karen had a wonderful time opening her many lovely gifts.

Was Guest Of Honor At Two Showers

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Robert LaChappelle was held on March 9th at the home of Mrs. Elmer Whipple given by Mrs. Whipple and Mrs. John Latusek. Present besides the hostesses and Mrs. LaChappelle were Mrs. Cal Church, Mrs. Al. Moore, Mrs. Douglas Knuth, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. Wm. Herrie and Mrs. Fred Niederer, Sr.

Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Herrie, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Niederer.

Mrs. LaChappelle opened many lovely gifts and a delicious lunch was served.

The table was decorated with a large stork and bouquets of lavender and white stock in lamb containers. A miniature baby basket centered the table.

Thursday evening she was given a surprise shower. She had been invited to the home of Mrs. Carl H. Nielson, Jr., on the pretense of attending a committee meeting, but instead it turned out to be a party for her. Mrs. Jack Feldhausen was co-hostess and in some contests that were enjoyed, Mrs. E. Owens, Mrs. Ross Thompson and Mrs. LaChappelle won prizes.

At lunch time there was a white lamb cake at a center piece on the lunch table. The guest of honor was showered with many lovely gifts.

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The family of Mary Loper

Frederic News

A baby daughter arrived March 12 to make her home with the Maurice Kelleys. Both mother and daughter are doing fine. The little girl's name is Mauricee Sue. Elmer A. Corsaut arrived home from the hospital Saturday much improved.

A birthday party for Bill Tobin at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin on March 10. Congratulations Bill.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Gene Harmer had a stork shower on March 9. A nice lunch was served and Millie received some lovely gifts.

Otis Weaver was visiting in Braham over the week end.

Walter Hartman came home from Gaylord Hospital on Saturday much improved.

Mrs. Walter Krase has returned from a 10 days visit and caring for her sister, Mrs. Corydon Perbush of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doyon were up from Detroit to visit his brother and family, the Hank Doyon's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cratt, Sr. of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Post of Bay City visited the Gene Harmer's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gabriel spent the week end with relatives and friends in Flint.

Mrs. Edith Payne has returned home from Flint after spending some time caring for her daughter, Mrs. Dick Shawl.

Mrs. Harry Horton has returned from Lansing where she visited her son, the Johnny Rowells.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson spent the week end in Grand Rapids, also the Jess Pratts and Grandm. Pratt spent the week end in Saginaw.

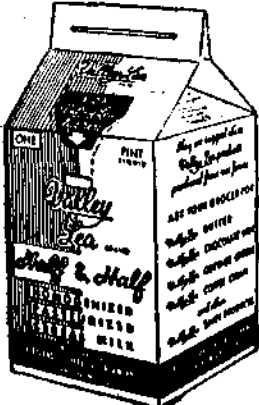
Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hinkle and children of Jackson spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Dunkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Galbraith, teachers in Allegan and Battle Creek, spent the week end here with her parents, the Roy Smalls.

Mrs. Bill Hurst and two sons of Flushing are here visiting her mother and little Billie, and grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Dunkley till Easter.

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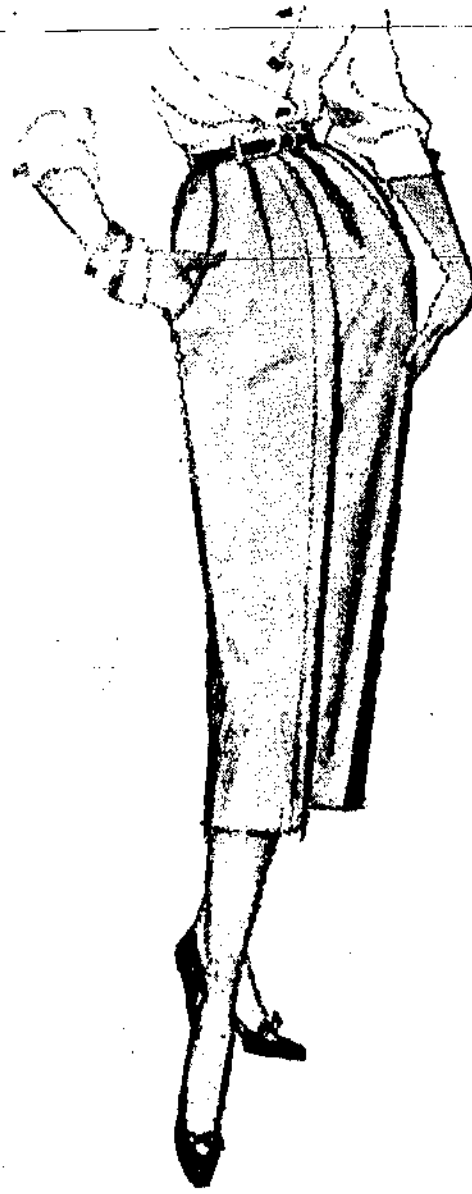
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Team Standings

1 Baringer's	24 1/2
2 Plaza Grill	23
3 Hanson Chevrolet	19
4 Cadillac Overall	18
5 AuSable River Inn	18
6 Spike's Keg O'Nails	15
7 Cason's Motel	14
8 Midwest Lincen	14
9 Pfeiffer's	11
10 Davis Jewelers	11
11 Drewry's	10
12 Welsh Motors	9 1/2

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Individual high single: Long 239, Smock 236, Woods 236.
Team high series: Baringer's 2614, Pfeiffer's 2606 & 2554.
Team high single: Baringer's 938, Pfeiffer's 908, Baringer's 907.
High five averages: Allen 174.7, Dean 169.13, Cornell 167.17, Denton 165.46, Jarmin 154.17.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team Standings

Grayling Bow Hunters	25
Bear Archery	18
Pure Oil	18
Long's	17
Cadillac Overall	17
Speedway "79"	17
Long's Restaurant	16
American Legion	16
Strohs	14
B.C.D.	14
Kiwanis	13
K. of C.	7

Team high single: Long's Restaurant 853, Strohs 839, Long's Restaurant 821.
Team high three games: Long's Restaurant 2395, Speedway 2358, Strohs 2346.
Individual high single: Wertz 218, Quinn 209, Cariveau 206.
Individual high three games: Quinn 548, Sorenson 320, Allen-Moggo 517.
High five individual averages: Dean 171, Cornell 169, Jarmin 168, Breitenstein 166, Allen 166.

Midget League

Meatballs	33	11
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